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Despite Dem no-shows, Barrasso pushes Pruitt vote to floor

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Republicans today pushed through President Trump's nomination of Scott Pruitt to be U.S. EPA administrator over Democrats' objections and boycott of the vote for the second day in a row.

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